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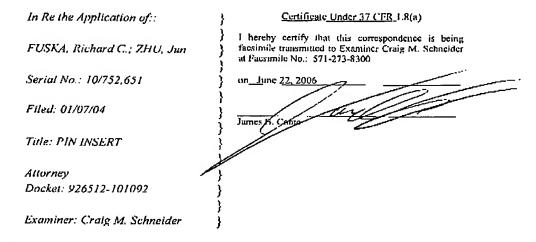
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Serial No. 10/752,651

-2-Atty Docket No. 926512-101092

The present communication responds to the Final Action mailed April 20, 2006. The present response addresses all of the issues raised in the Final Action.

The present communication amends Claim 1. No other amendments to the claims are made. Claims 1 through 8 were pending prior to the Final Action and remain pending.

No amendments have been made to the specification.

No amendments have been made to the drawings.

The Remarks begin on page 4.